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In re Application of:

James Duke BOND et al.

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Customer No.: 25537

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For: PRE-PAID TELEPHONE CALLING CARD HAVING AN ASSOCIATED PRE-RECORDED  
PERSONAL GREETING

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

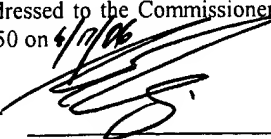
**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	MINUS	33	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	\$200	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>March 27, 2006</u> to and through April 17, 2006, for an extension of: <input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$120) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$450) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$1,020) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1,590)						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 0.00

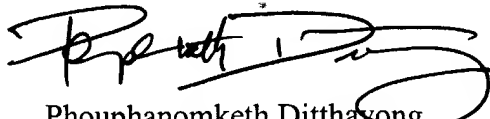
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ \_\_\_ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 07-2347, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on 4/17/06

  
Linda V. Wiley, Date: April 17, 2006

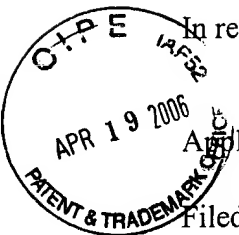
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 16, 2005, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of March 27, 2006, please amend this application as follows.

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